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## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter returned last week to Springfield, Mo.

Forest Bays of Elkfork is moving in with D. B. Allen on Water street.

Born, Monday, Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henry at Index, a fine big boy.

Mrs. Willa Carter, who has been in poor health for several months, is slowly improving.

Opal Dawson of Ashland came in for Christmas and spent two weeks with her parents here.

Miss Sylvia Egelston attended the funeral Monday of her cousin, Carl McGlothlen, near Frenchburg.

FOR SALE—1931 Whippet Coupe in good running condition. \$125 cash. Roscoe Brong, West Liberty, Ky.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns McKenzie and son Wayne and his wife moved the first of the week to their farm on Lick fork.

Elmer Howard, son of Boon Howard of White Oak, is in a critical condition at the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington.

The filling station on the Kendall lot on Main street is nearly ready to begin business. The gas tanks are now being put in.

Mrs. Wormley was called to the Jackson hospital to the bedside of her brother, Troy Arnett, who has just had a serious operation.

Ed Cochran was called home from Oklahoma to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Elijah Cochran. Mrs. Cochran is improving a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis' baby girl, who has had asthma for several weeks, begins to look healthy and is able to be taken out some.

Mrs. Amy McClain's fine new residence on the corner of Court and Water streets is almost completed and will soon be occupied by Drexel Moore and family.

Miss Maurine Howard, daughter of Bernard Howard of White Oak, who has been in the St. Joseph hospital at Lexington since before Christmas, is slowly improving.

Miss Lillian Howard, a student at Hazel Green, spent Christmas at White Oak with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard, and her father, Bernard Howard.

LOST: A bunch of keys in a leather case, probably at Malone or between there and Jackson. Reward for return to this office. E. I. Dawkins, mail carrier. (Adv.)

Deemore Martin of Prestonsburg, taking an engineering course in the state university, accompanied his room mate, Pritchard Caskey, home for a ten days' visit during the holidays.

The contest at the M. E. Sunday school is causing quite an increase in attendance. Mrs. Winfred Carpenter and Miss Ethel Mae Keeton are the captains. Mrs. Carpenter's side is 20 ahead at present.

MEN WANTED for Raleigh Routes of 800 families in Powell and Martin counties. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. KYA-260-S, Freeport, Ill. (Adv.)

Mrs. Lula Belle Elam, worthy matron of the Eastern Star chapter here, and other officers and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henry, Mrs. Curtis Franklin, Mrs. Lillian Blair attended the reception given by the Ashland chapter in honor of Mrs. Elsie Sebastian, grand conductress. Mrs. Sebastian is living in Ashland but is a member of Paulina chapter in West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Carpenter entertained the following friends at their home Thursday night: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Yandal Wrenthor, Mrs. Wrenthor's mother, Mrs. Acton, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Boggs, Mrs. D. B. Keeton and daughter Ethel Mae, Helen Stacy, Frances Ann Stacy, Joe Stacy, and Kenneth Coleman Carpenter. They enjoyed Mrs. Carpenter's taffy candy.

## OFF TO A GOOD START

Kentucky's new administration, headed by Governor Albert B. Chandler, and its 1936 General Assembly, have obtained a good start toward carrying out the campaign promises made by the governor.

At the beginning of his administration, Governor Chandler began reorganization of the state government. Orders went out for drastic reductions in the personnel of the many departments, some being practically eliminated and all being skeletonized to such an extent that the administrative costs should be pared to the core.

Naturally it will not be possible to operate all departments with the maximum of efficiency on their present small forces. But nine of every ten of them can be operated even more efficiently than ever before with a resultant saving of a considerable amount to the state in salaries. Some of the departments can be consolidated, and this doubtless will be done a little later when the Reorganization Commission, headed by J. C. W. Beckham gets to functioning at maximum efficiency.

The message of Governor Chandler to the Legislature stands out as one of the most sensible ever delivered by a state executive to its lawmakers. Campaign promises were enfolded into suggestions for legislation and the assemblymen were told that dilatory tactics in enacting the laws would not be tolerated. Governor Chandler gave his orders in such a way that he strengthened the hand he holds upon the reins of the state government. He outlined a legislative program that is the most constructive in the recent history of the state, if not in its entire history. Not only does it appeal to the popular support because it asks repeal of the sales tax; it includes the suggestion for the smartest piece of legislation ever called for anywhere in the proposed law enabling the Governor to ask rulings from the Court of Appeals on major legislation before it is finally enacted.

Whether Governor Chandler is personally responsible for this legislative program and the other commendable features of his administration as evidenced to date, the Daily News, of course, does not know. If he is, then what "Uncle Charley" Moran said about "Happy" is true. There are indeed no heights impossible for him to scale and he may, as "Unc" said, one day be President. But, even if "Happy" is not personally responsible for them, he at least had the good sense to seek capable advisors. And that is more than any of his recent predecessors have done.—Bowling Green Daily News.

## WORDS OF CONDOLENCE

January 8, 1936.

Mr. William McKenzie,

West Liberty, Ky.

My Dear Will:

Please allow me to express to you and yours, my deep sympathy caused by the tragic death, a few days ago, of your brother, Bruce. It was a great shock to me when I heard of his sudden taking away. Naturally, it revived old memories; recollections of times and occasions when Bruce and I, and others of our acquaintances, were enjoying to the full the pleasures of our young manhood.

But time moves unobstructedly on, and with the current we also move along to the end of the way, and in the wake we hear the footsteps of those who are to follow or take our places. It is, indeed, a benevolent favor of the Gracious One when He throws before us a veil which hides from our view the many heart-breaking things which lie before us.

And for your consolation may I everently add that the Omnipotent One has provided that your brother, Bruce, together with all the dead, may live again.

Along with those many friends who have tendered their deepest sympathies to the bereft ones of the loved one gone, allow me, please, to tender mine.

Your Friend,

J. P. HANEY

## HOW COME

In some old papers I find the following, which may be of interest: "Whence comes the expression, 'United we stand, divided we fall'? From an old ballad by George Pope Morris, a verse of which reads: 'A song for our banner! The watchword recall, Which gave the republic her station: 'United we stand, divided we fall! It made and preserves us a nation.'"

HUGH MINOR

## Principles of Just Taxation

Professor Clyde L. King of the University of Pennsylvania in a book recently published called "Futile Finance" discusses the intricate subject of taxation rather fully and summarizes his conclusions with the following fourteen principles of a just tax system:

1. Revenues from taxes should be adequate to meet essential public services.
2. Taxes should be levied in proportion to ability to pay.
3. As far as possible, the processes of production should be freed from the burdens of taxation.
4. The tax paid should come more largely from income than from capital.
5. Taxes should be equitably distributed as between city and country, and as between industries and individuals.
6. Taxes should be so chosen and levied as to keep the cost of collection as low as is consistent with equity.
7. Taxes should be so chosen and levied as to take out of the pockets of

the people as little as possible over the amounts brought into the public treasury.

8. Government benefits and services when specific and direct should be paid for directly by those receiving such benefits.

9. Burdensome duplication of taxes as between states, cities, local governments, and the nation should be avoided.

10. The tax system should be sufficiently diverse and elastic to meet sudden shifts in public need or in industrial requirements.

11. Equity requires consideration as to whether taxes are shifted to others by those who first pay them.

12. The amount of tax due should be clear, and the time and method of payment convenient to the taxpayer.

13. The social end to be attained by the tax must be considered in choosing the kind of taxes to be levied.

14. Taxes should be so chosen and levied as to further national development and to enhance the social income

## SALES TAX REPEALED

The Kentucky state senate yesterday administered the knockout to the sales tax which was pressed on the brow of an already overburdened people nineteen months ago by the most audacious and unprincipled conspiracy ever perpetrated on a free people. Governor Chandler, a foe of the tax from its inception, affixed his signature to the repeal yesterday and today the people are free.

## Married at Paintsville

Marvin Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed of Salyersville, and Miss Sarah Louise Cisco, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cisco of Salyersville, were married at Paintsville on Saturday evening. The young couple had a happy honeymoon trip to Portsmouth, Ohio, and Ashland. They have now settled in West Liberty, where Mr. Reed will assist his father in the mercantile business.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our son and brother, Franklin Brown.—Parents and Brothers of Frank Brown

## FOR RENT OR SALE

One share of the Gardie Cottage estate for cash only. Party without cash need not apply. Address Mrs. Charles Winkler, 419 Brownell ave., Lorain, Ohio. (Adv.)

Miss Florence McGuire visited in Lexington on Monday and Tuesday.

J. D. Lykins was taken quite sick in his office Friday, but is better now.

Robert Davis of Cannel City visited his sister, Mrs. Winfred Carpenter, last week end.

S. Monroe Nickell of Lexington was transacting legal business in town the first of the week.

Mrs. H. B. Murray is in Louisville with her mother, who is in a serious condition in a hospital there. She is reported a little better.

Mrs. Henry Cole took her husband to a hospital at Cincinnati, O., Saturday. Mr. Cole is still suffering from severe attacks of asthma.

F. H. Byers of West Liberty and Cecil Lovely of Royaltown attended a meeting of resettlement workers at Lexington on Monday and Tuesday.

Jack Arnett is planning the construction of a new home on South Main street between O. B. Arnett's residence and the one owned by Floyd Arnett, on the corner.

The Howard and Gullett Beauty Shoppe is putting on specials for a week, beginning Monday. You will be pleased with their work, and the prices will suit your pocketbook. (Ad.)

W. O. Pelfrey and daughter Sally accompanied Mrs. Pelfrey to the Mary Childs hospital Tuesday. She had an operation yesterday and came out of the ether with promising improvement.

MAN AND WIFE wanted to run local coffee agency. Earnings up to \$300 in a month. I send everything needed. No money risk. Ford Sedan given if you qualify. Details free. Albert Mills, 46 Monmouth, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Adv.)

## EDITORIAL SQUIS

The bigger a man feels, the smaller he is.

The home-makers have a club, and the home-breakers need one.

Test of friendship is whether a person laughs with you or at you.

Processing tax on a road hog should be about \$10 and costs for each of fence.

Apparently some of the wild geese are still going South—on the highways.

Kentucky has six living ex-Governors most of them, however, dead ones.

Hauptmann says he will get justice, and most of us agree with him—January 17.

Gov. Chandler says the Capital is dirty and needs cleaning. He has already made a pretty good start at the job.

Mr. Hoover speaks January 16 on "Agriculture" in Lincoln, Neb., a state where farmers burned corn for fuel during his administration.—Elizabethtown News.

## SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Church of God Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. M. H. Ferguson on Jan. 10. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. T. Stumper, opening songs were "Promised Land" and "I'm Going that Way." The hostess read the twelfth chapter of Romans and Miss Sallie Minor led in prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary.

Present were Mrs. W. T. Stumper, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. W. J. Terrell, Mrs. Phil Donavan, Mrs. Howard Bach, Mrs. L. C. Terrell, Mrs. Geo. Collinsworth, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Miss Sallie Minor, Miss Gladys Benton, Miss Allene Bach, and Miss Wilma Benton.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Lena and Melvora, served refreshments of apples and candies. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. Terrell on Jan. 24.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary society of the M. E. church South met at the home of Mrs. Yandal Wrenthor on Thursday, Jan. 9, for business meeting and program. Rev. Clyde Boggs gave an interesting talk on "What Shall I Render Unto the Lord?"

After the business session the meeting was turned over to the program committee. Mrs. C. K. Stacy gave a talk on the life of Susannah Wesley, the mother of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist church. Mrs. D. R. Keeton told the history of the society since its organization 25 years ago. The hostess served plate lunch cafeteria style.

The society will meet Feb. 6 with Mrs. Herbert Traynor.

## SPORTSMEN TO MEET

On Saturday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m., the sportsmen of Morgan county will meet at the courthouse to elect new officers, replenish funds, and to affiliate and become a member of the League of Kentucky Sportsmen. If we wish to continue our sport from year to year this is very essential.

The planting of a food that will take care of our game birds will be discussed.

O. B. ARNETT, Pres., GEO. S. OWSLEY, Sec.

Grant Egelston and Robert Little, of Frenchburg, were in town Sunday.

## BACK TO ECONOMY

Reorganization of the mechanism of state government so as to effect economy of operation without impaired efficiency, is the task which Governor Chandler has delegated to that group of Kentuckians whose services he has commanded for the Advisory Commission he recently designated.

There should be general approval of the fact that the first concern of the new administration is to find out how little money the state government can be operated on before thought is given to raising the revenue. After a sincere effort has been made to eliminate such waste as is disclosed, after the payroll has been pruned as closely as appears prudent, after the cost of government has been debated, then it will be possible to determine how much revenue must be raised in order to balance the state budget. Such is the course which the new Governor has charted.

Every thoughtful citizen realizes that it will be necessary for the forthcoming legislature, under guidance of the Governor, to impose tax levies to replace the income which for the last two years has been produced by the sales tax. Revenue must be raised to finance all essential agencies of state government on a plane of prudent economy. It will be necessary, to finance a modest program of old age pensions.

After the government has been reorganized on the bedrock of economical operation, the citizenship should not object to paying such taxes as are necessary to maintain those administrative agencies which are for the welfare of all the people. Governor Chandler has given assurance that such tax measures as are enacted will be equitable and fair, that no effort will be made to coerce the General Assembly.

And those who beseege the Governor for jobs should ponder the wisdom in his statement that "the job I have to do is more important than any job I have to give." The citizens whose servant the Governor is, should respect his request that he not be besieged by those seeking jobs or those asking an audience with him on matters that may be deferred until the pressing responsibilities of the legislative session have been discharged.

## BUSINESS CHANGES

L. L. Williams has deeded his store and residence building to his wife, who with the help of Miss Zephira Graham will hereafter conduct the business under the name of Margaret Williams.

Mr. Williams is a supersalesman, knows not only goods but also the psychology of salesmanship, and he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Louisville and St. Louis company for Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. He will retain his headquarters at West Liberty and keep in touch with his friends.

The community wishes the highest possible success to Mrs. Williams and Miss Graham and awaits the return of Mr. Williams when he has made a success of his greater venture.

## Revealed by Census

Half the population of the United States lives in two hundred of the three thousand counties in this country, census figures show. These two hundred counties contain over three fourths of the wage jobs of American manufacturers, says Dr. Daniel B. Creamer of the study of population redistribution.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH  
First Sunday: West Liberty 11 a.m.  
Cannel City 6 p.m.  
Second Sunday: Goodwin Chapel 11 a.m.  
Cannel City 2:30 p.m.  
West Liberty 7 p.m.  
Third Sunday: West Liberty 11 a.m.  
Cannel City 6 p.m.  
Fourth Sunday: Cannel City 11 a.m.  
Goodwin Chapel 2:30 p.m.  
West Liberty 7 p.m.  
Young people's division, West Liberty, every Sunday at 6:15 p.m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these services.  
REV. CLYDE BOGGS

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7 o'clock every Thursday night. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m. Church services immediately after Sunday school and also at 7 p.m. every Sunday.  
Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."

ROSCOE BRONG, pastor

## LEAVES THIS LIFE

Mrs. Ivory Whitt was the daughter of Marida Whitt, deceased, and Eske Whitt. She was born in Morgan Co., Ky., March 26, 1906. She was married to Arthur Whitt, June 25, 1924. To this union were born six children; four of whom survive: Nelma Jean, Myrvel Bernard, Letha Dell, and Virginia Ruth. She is also survived by her husband, her mother, and nine brothers and sisters, namely, Wallace of Morehead, Cynthia Biskirk of Ashland, Stanley of Idaho, McKinley, Ray, Reels, Goldie Lewis, Roba Grose and Della Crager all of Lillybrook, W. Va.

She departed this life Jan. 8, 1936. All the days of her life consisted of 29 years, 9 months and 13 days. In passing she said she was trusting in the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wrigley schoolhouse Friday morning, Jan. 10, by John Haywood, Roscoe Brong, and Everett Todd. Burial was in the Robertson cemetery at Youm.

## BROWN

Franklin Morris Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown of Wells Hill died at the Paintsville hospital on January 9, aged 34 years. Mr. Brown had not been well for about two years and had been taken to the hospital in the hope of doing something to restore him to health, but without avail.

Mr. Brown was married in 1927 to Lizzie May, who with two children, Wendell Henry and Betty Fay survive. His parents and five brothers—Robert Henry, Mansfield, U. L. Lacy, Liberty Road, Willie at West Liberty and Bernard and Junior at home also survive.

Funeral services were conducted by Ernest Gross and Zach Hance at Wells Hill church on Saturday January 11 and burial in the Neal Cemetery.

## McGLOTHEN

Carl McGlothlen was born Dec. 31, 1894; died Jan. 12, 1936.

Mr. McGlothlen was on the highway about two miles west of Frenchburg on Sunday morning when a car ran over him, crushing his head and mangled his body. He lived about two miles from where he was killed. The occupants of the car rushed on, but friends who lived near by picked up the mangled body and notified his folks.

Funeral services were held at the family cemetery near Frenchburg at 1 p.m. Monday, Rev. J. S. Rhodes officiating.

Mr. McGlothlen's wife preceded him in death seven years ago and he was making his home with his parents. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Brown, Frenchburg, and Miss Olive McGlothlen, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGlothlen, near Frenchburg; one brother, Russel McGlothlen, near Frenchburg; and other relatives and friends.

## STRIPPINGS



yestidy wuz paws birthday so maw hed hot biskits fer supper.

how air tha biskits paw—sez she, wuz—sez paw—they aint bad but i wisht yew kud bak tha kind mi muther usta mak, them wuz biskits

—sezze, kum in muther perkins—sez maw openin tha kitchen door.

bein as its yer birthday—sez she— i hed yer muther over tew bak tha biskits.

yew shudda seen paws face when hiz muther kum in.

lets tri them fresh wims—sezze reechin fer wun off tother plate, um— sezze—these air much better. Imusta got a badoue.

thats funny—sez maw—they on that plate is tha ones i bak. paw jist started tew drink sum hot koffee on i thot hed strangle tew deth.

i saw gramma perkins wink et maw but ill bet pawll appreciate maws kookin a lot more hereafter.

HANK



# CAUGHT IN THE WILD

By ROBERT AMES BENNET

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## CHAPTER VII—Continued

Mr. Ramill had reacted in his own way. His temporary friendliness had disappeared. He was again the bland, aloof investor in mines who so generously presented worthy prospects with a thousand, and in return took over claims worth many thousands. Huxley of course had been a hopeless case. But Garth had fancied there were possibilities in the older pirate. Lillith Ramill, however, was the real disappointment. Though she had done nothing, so far as Garth could tell, to disprove her declared hatred of him, she had seemed more and more to show a spirit of fair play. It had led him into thinking she possessed a true spirit of sportsmanship.

Yet now the girl avoided looking at him. Occasionally she gazed rather hard at her fiancé and murmured about the hotel at Edmont. But for the most part she sat in moody silence. The graces that doted the brilliant blue diamond of her engagement ring seemed to annoy her. She rubbed at it with a bit of dry moss, between bites at her meat.

By the time Garth finished his own half-spiced meal, he managed also to swallow his bitterness. After all, what else could he have expected? The girl was the daughter of Burton Ramill—the selfish spoiled daughter of an unscrupulous business sharper.

He broke in upon her rubbing of the bejeweled diamond. "May I ask you for the salt and tea bags, Miss Ramill? They're as good as empty, I see. But I can refill them for my return to the valley."

She stared at him wide-eyed. "Valley? You're going back there?"

"To be sure. Why not? You can't suppose I'll abandon all that million in my platinum placer?"

Huxley's face had gone blank. His eagle eyes stared with all their cold fanaticism. But Mr. Ramill chuckled. "For course, my dear—the placer. He will be going back to his placer next spring."

The girl did not turn her astonished gaze away from Garth. "That does not understand, I do. You mean now? You planned it from the first. All that carbon meat and—"

"Good guess," he broke in. "It has taken a bit longer than I expected to get you out. But in my light blue-hair, I fancy I can make the head of anyone who knows the freemasons. After that, frost and snow will make us different. I'll have a pair of white snowshoes."

The millionaire spoke in place of his wild-eyed daughter. "But, mamma, the cold!"

Garth smiled. "Have you forgotten I told you that I wintered with the Eskimos at Coronation Gulf?"

"They have no dogs?"

"Some of those teams were reared from wolf pups. I might experiment. There are several wolf families in the valley."

"You're stark mad! If you think you can—"

Mr. Ramill paused. He listened to what Huxley was muttering in his ear. His frown smoothed out, and he again favored Garth with the smile that did not go up as high as his shrewd eyes.

"Oh, well, my boy, if you're bound to risk your life in foolhardy adventuring, that's of course none of our business."

"Quite so," Garth agreed. "If our sixty-fourth deal had not fallen through, it would have been your business to do the legal assessment work on the claim. But as things stand, I may as well put in the winter doing the work myself. The metal I shed out with my wolf team should pay enough to buy me a fair-sized freight plane."

The millionaire beamed. "Yes—a true!"

Garth smiled back at him. "By the way, I meant to let you discover for yourselves at Fort Smith the happy surprise I've had all along for you. But since you're so pleased already over my prospects, I'll let you into the secret right now."

"Secret—at Fort Smith?"

"Yes. I forwarded my papers by the southbound Bellanca before I had the pleasure of meeting you and Miss Ramill. My claim has been on record for the past four weeks or so."

Huxley glared with a sudden change from gloating to cold rage. "You lie! You were going out in your canoe."

He was on his feet almost as soon as Garth. His fists swung in blows driven by all the force of his furious anger. Garth side-stepped both, and eluded in a book to the jaw. Huxley dropped as if hit by a sledge. Yet it was not a complete knockout. After three or four seconds, he sat up, blinking like a dazed owl, and rubbing the stinging area of beard on his jaw.

Garth had stepped back. He said: "Apologize, or get up and take what is coming to you."

Huxley stopped blinking. The dazed cleared from his eyes. They took on their usual calculating look. He felt again at his sore jaw, and replied with cold deliberation: "I withdraw the term."

Arrogant as was the tone, the words were an unqualified apology. Garth turned to Lillith, who stood gazing at him with a peculiar hard glow in her

blue eyes. He spoke as if nothing had happened:

"Some of the ashes are now cool enough for you to use, Miss Ramill. Rub them on as a mud paste till the potash cuts the grease, then scour with sand, and rinse. Better take your ashes in the blanket, and use it for protection while you do your laundering. The skeets and bulldog flies are swarming. You'll find a bit of sand beach just under that clump of spruce."

Without a word of thanks, she dragged the blanket to the edge of the nearest outburst fire and began brushing the fluffy gray wool ashes upon it with a spruce spray. Her father had been gazing thoughtfully at Garth. He took up his empty foxskin bag.

"Come on, Vivian. This is washday. Take Lillith's bag and get your potash."

The wolfskin knapsack, with its platinum alloy treasure, had been left attached to the mooring line of the canoe. There was no bag for Garth. He made one by opening the front of his buckskin shirt and hand-ladling wood ashes inside.

Lillith went over beyond the spruce thicket with her blanket-bagged ashes. Garth led Mr. Ramill and Huxley to the strip of sand below the beached canoe. There he showed them how to cheat the buzzing insect pests. Instead of stripping for his laundry work, he muddled his ashes and plastered the paste all over his body and on the inside and outside of his clothes.

He rubbed in the mess and gave the weak solution of potash lye time to act. After that came the rinsing. He waded out and sat down in the water up to his neck. This protected from the swarms of stingers, he stripped off one garment at a time, washed it clean of ashes, and tossed it upon the edge of the beach. Before coming out, he took a luxurious swim in the clear river water.

First Ramill and then Huxley rather gingerly copied Garth's method. Like

him, both wound up with a swim. Neither, however, ventured far out into the vast slow flood of the Mackenzie.

With the landing came the comedy. The others ended their bathing before Garth. He tread water to watch them. Both had wrung out their clothes and hung them well up the beach. The moment they splattered ashore, the waiting swarms of blood-suckers buzzed to the feast.

Huxley cursed, snatched up his half-dry rags, and dashed back in, to dress under water. Mr. Ramill, however, had no desire to put on wet clothes. He beat at the zipping posts with his tattered union suit. It enabled him to get into the leather trousers and pants without being stung more than half a hundred times.

Garth's mirth was mixed with admiration for the mine investor's nerve. Along with this he felt a glow of satisfaction over the results of what his rigorous training had done for the once-soft millionaire. Though still heavy-set, the portly gentleman had become something of an athlete in appearance. His bulky muscles had been hardened; his loose joints were now firm. His punch had disappeared. He was lean about the waist and hips, and full-chested.

"My word, sir," Garth sang out, "you look fit for the football squad. That should be worth more to you than a dozen platinum claims. At least, you might toss me my buckskins."

Mollified by the bath and swim to a temporary return of friendliness, the millionaire chuckled and came down the beach to fling the sodden garments out to their owner. His loitering afterwards may have been for Huxley. Yet he went back to the dead fires with Garth, when the engineer muttered something about having dropped his penknife.

As the two disappeared over the top of the ice-godged bank, Huxley sprang to open the wolfskin knapsack. From it he snatched out a piece of rancid bear-cub fat, a clip of pistol cartridge, and his "lost" automatic.

With swift, purposeful movements, he rubbed the fat on the rusty pistol and began working the mechanism. It jammed repeatedly. But as the sun-melted fat soaked the rust, the action became normal.

Still quick yet unharried, he loaded the clip into the hollow butt and slid back the outer barrel to throw a cartridge into the breech.

As was of course to be expected, Lillith Ramill had not returned from her own dip and wood-ashes laundering. Garth sat down beside the tin cup and little aluminum pot to mend a rip in the left leg of his buckskin trousers.

Still in a friendly mood, but with shrewd calculation in his eyes, Mr. Ramill stretched out on his back in the long grass beside Garth.

"Well, young man, it appears that the game is played out. The joke on us is that you had the cards stacked. A cold deck, and no stakes up."

Garth differed. "Why not put it according to the facts, sir? I offered a square deal—a straight business proposition. The placer was in on that. Had I not sent out my papers for record, I would have had no legal claim to offer in my bargaining."

"Why—er— But when I refused your terms, and you refused mine, you offered me your preferred to play out the game."

"My game," Garth qualified, "not yours. It was you and Huxley who thought you had the cards stacked to win. You fancied it a sure-thing gamble."

"But—your game? You had the placer clinched. Why not have said so at once, or at least there at the lake when you turned the tables on us? I might have accepted your terms. At least we could have flown out together, instead of going through all these weeks of privation and hardship."

The last words won an amused glance from Garth.

"Hardship—privation? You must know several fellow millionaires who call it prime sport to spend a month in the bush."

"Sport?"

"Oh, well, if you can't see that side of it, just recall yourself as you were when I had to hoist you out of the monoplane cabin."

That held the millionaire for a long moment. Then—

"Admitting how much I've benefited from your health cure, Doctor Garth, your methods have done my future state no good. As for my daughter, to drag a delicately nurtured baby into the dirt and privations and dangers of your raw wilds—"

"Delicate?" Garth cut in. "Do you know of anyone more hard? The point in her case is that she was only a little, harsh alloy. Now she's at least partly tempered into true steel. I had hopes of still better results from the both of you. But hate and treachery blacken the blood."

At the latter statement, the millionaire flushed with anger. He started to turn over on his side to frown at Garth. The movement drew Garth's glance. Above a clump of wild currants, less than ten paces distant, he glimpsed the top of Huxley's hat and the outline of his automatic.

As Garth ducked forward, the pistol blazed. Garth pitched down on his face. At the same instant, startled by the shot, Mr. Ramill jerked up on his elbow. The long grass had hidden him. Huxley could not have known that his partner was lying so close beside Garth.

In the excitement of the moment, he must have thought he had missed his mark. He instantly pulled the trigger again. He instantly pulled the trigger a second time. Knocked over by the shock of the bullet, the millionaire sprawled across the flaccid body of Garth.

Even as the roar of the second shot dimmed in his ears, the killer saw what he had done. The pistol dropped from his paralyzed hand. He stiffened erect on his knees to glare at that up-ermost body. It did not move.

Before he could recover his wits, Lillith burst screaming from the spruce thicket. Half clad, wet hair flying, she dashed forward to fling herself down on her bare knees beside her father. Under the partly washed off coat of mosquito gray, his face was the same sallow gray as Garth's.

She looked up, her eyes black with horror. Huxley had risen to his feet. He was advancing, once more, cool. She flung out a forbidding hand.

"Stop! Keep away! You—murderer!"

His lips tightened. "You're mad, darling—clear off your head. I shot to save your father, not at him. No, listen—you must listen to me! The d-d roughneck attacked your father—with the knife—had him down. At my first shot he dodged. I thought I missed. Your father sprang up just as I fired again. 'That's the truth! You've killed them—both!'"

A great shuddering seized her—shook her like a fit of ague. Almost swooning, she sagged forward on the body of her father.

Huxley advanced with wary quickness. But at sight of the two men he had shot, he thrust his coat-bidden

pistol into its sheath. All the back of Garth's sideward turned head was a crimson blotch. What need of wasting powder on a man shot through the heart?

Mr. Ramill's wound gave him no less satisfaction, though for an exactly opposite reason. The bullet had struck high up on the shoulder blade, between neck and arm. Huxley pulled the thickset body from under Lillith and opened the front of the leather coat. The steel-jacketed bullet had drilled clean through and come out below the collarbone.

"Look!" he shouted his relief. "Your father—he's not killed, only knocked out. The wound's not serious, so high up through the chest. Same way one of my classmates was shot by a hold-up. Take hold. We'll get him into the canoe and make a quick run down across to the refueling post. That fellow Tobin will have a medical kit."

The pulling of her father from under her had let the girl down upon the body of Garth. Huxley's eager assurance roused her from the semi-swoon. She struggled partly up, to peer at her father, her hands braced upon Garth's tax side.

Even as she gazed, the gray of her father's face became less ghastly. But in place of the smile of relief for which Huxley looked, she sprang up to flare at him in another outburst of denunciation:

"Murderer! liar! There's his knife where I left it. He did not have it! Liar! sneak! He did not attack Dad. But you—you crawled up and shot him—without warning!"

Huxley dropped his mask.

"What of it? The d-d wood louse led first. He thought it funny to keep mum about having recorded his claim to play your father and me all this time. Great joke that. Only it backfired on him. I'm the only pilot who can find the valley. No one can say that the claim we file on is the same as the one he recorded."

The girl quivered, tensed, and bounded sideways. The belt-axe was lying near the knife. She clutched one in each hand and straightened erect, her eyes ablaze.

"You beast!" she cried. "Go! Go, or I'll kill you!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Arkansas' Pronunciation

Decided by Legislature

From 1844 to 1848, Arkansas was represented in the United States senate by Chester Ashley, born in New England, and Andrew H. Sevier, born in Tennessee. Ashley pronounced the name as spelled, while Sevier always said Arkansasaw. Sevier contended that the French got the name from the Indians, and spelled the last syllable "sas" because that was pronounced "sas" in the French language. The Vice President in recognizing Senator Ashley always said "the senator from Arkansas," while in recognizing Senator Sevier he said "the senator from Arkansasaw." The people were divided on the subject.

In 1881 the Arkansas legislature caused the appointment of a commission of learned men to investigate the subject, and on the strength of its report passed the following resolution:

"The only true pronunciation of the name of the state, in the opinion of this body (the legislature), is that received by the French from the Indians, and committed to writing in the French word representing the sound, and that it shall be pronounced in three syllables, with the final 'a' silent and the 'a' in each syllable with the Italian sound and the accent on the first and last syllables, being the pronunciation formerly universally and now still most commonly used, and that the pronunciation with the accent on the second syllable with the sound of 'a' as in man and the sounding of the terminal 'a' is an innovation to be discouraged." The resolution was passed in March, 1881. The name of the river, however, is pronounced Arkansas by many citizens of the state who are careful to call their state Arkansasaw.

Wrens in Our Garden

The house wren is one of the most economical birds we have, a friend to be cherished in any orchard or garden. He feeds entirely upon insects and if ever one did any harm it must have been a mistake. They rear two or three broods of four or five babies each in a season. Daddy and Mother Wren both work, taking turns sitting on the eggs or feeding the young. For a few days after a brood has hatched the father is so proud and happy that he sings tunes all over itself. Then he cools down as his duties become more arduous.

Future Written on Stars

The Chaldean sages studied the heavens to wrest from them the secret of the influence of the heavenly bodies on human affairs. They fancied that the future was written on the stars, and that it was possible for the human mind to decipher the scroll of the heavens. From that study of the movements of the heavenly bodies developed the science of astronomy; the astrologer of one age was the astronomer of the next.

## SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—Larking in the minds of a group of very prominent conservative Democrats, men who secretly agree with the views of John W. Davis and other Liberty League directors, but who have not and will not come out into the open, is a contingency with respect to the Republican party which has received little, if any, attention.

What they are afraid of is that the Republican party will nominate no one prominently mentioned for the place, but some radical figure such as Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota. One such Democrat, who has been one of the heaviest contributors to Democratic campaign funds for a generation, told the writer that Nye was his chief fear.

"If the Republicans nominate any fairly conservative candidate, not too objectionable," he said, "I will even contribute, say, \$1,000 to the campaign fund. But down in my heart I will hope the Republican wins. But if the Republicans nominate a man like Nye, every ounce of force I can bring to bear will be put behind the re-election of Roosevelt, little as I agree with his policies."

This particular Democrat was enthusiastically for the Roosevelt and Garner ticket in 1932—after the convention. He particularly approved the Democratic platform as adopted at Chicago. But economically he agrees with Davis and Al Smith, with Glass of Virginia and Tydings of Maryland.

Now the importance of all this is not this man's views, nor the effect of his active support or contributions. Actually the Democrats will not have any real trouble getting all the money they want. The assured success of the Jackson day dinner, to be held all over the country, is a sufficient demonstration of this. And there are always plenty of rich men eager to ingratiate themselves with the President of the United States—or for that matter with a man who has a good chance of becoming President. There is not only the possibility of appointments in the diplomatic service, so glitteringly attractive to many rich men's wives, but the more prestige of being invited to an occasional White House dinner is worth a lot to a great many rich families.

Calvin Coolidge understood this well. On one occasion, on one of the famous week-end trips on the Mayflower, which rarely extended more than the six miles down the Potomac river to Alexandria, he spoke to a guest just before retiring.

"Thought you might want to write to some of your friends," he said, handing his guest a handful of envelopes and writing paper embossed with the name "T. S. S. Mayflower" and the Presidential seal. That sort of reflected glory is worth a mint of more people than one might hurriedly suppose.

The really interesting thing about this fear felt by some rich and conservative Democrats is that they are usually pretty well informed. They keep their eyes on the situation, and their ears close to the ground. And they are accustomed to figuring out situations with some accuracy.

Which would seem to indicate that underneath all the maneuverings on the surface, in this fight for the Republican nomination, is something which most of us have been missing. This writer cannot bring himself to believe that Gerald Nye or anyone like him has a chance for the Republican nomination. But he thinks the present fear worth recording for the simple reason that he has scoffed several times before at information from the same sources, and has lived to regret the scoffing.

Silverites Disappointed

None of the groups and blocs in house and senate feel so cheated as they return to Washington as the silver advocates, particularly these among them who were more interested in the inflation aspect of the "cause" than the expected benefits to the silver miners.

The answer to the last is quite simple. In the first place, there are practically no silver miners, as such. Practically all the silver produced in the United States is a by-product of lead, zinc, copper or some other metal. Further, the Treasury department has been and still is paying a high price for newly mined silver. Right at the moment it is around 50 per cent more than the world price, which means that the treasury is losing nearly 25 cents an ounce on every ounce it buys. It could buy the white metal just that much cheaper on the world market.

But the silver men in congress feel cheated two ways. In the first place, they are tremendously disappointed at the net results of the silver policy as worked out by President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. In the second place, they feel that Morgenthau purposely "let them down"—that he did not want the policy written into law, and that he has gotten around actually carrying it out.

One very shrewd speculator, very close to most of the silver senators, has advised some of them that, in his

opinion, if the secretary of the treasury, even at this late day, should simply take all the silver offered in the world markets for a brief time, he would absorb all the "floating supply."

This speculator believes that the floating supply is not more than sixty million ounces at the outside. But the way to it, if the desire to put the price up is real, he insists, is simply to stand there and take all that is offered as long as it is around the present price. Which, incidentally, is just under the price at which the government commandeered all silver held in this country—50 cents an ounce. This speculator thinks such a stand would have the effect of reconvening the world that this country was going to do something about silver, which belief was what put the price up above 70 cents, while the collapse of that belief was what dropped it back to below 50 cents.

But the real, starry-eyed silver boys are those who think in terms of bimetalism, and \$1.25 an ounce, or more than \$2 if you figure gold devaluation and the 16 to 1 ratio.

A fight will be made for bimetalism at this session of congress. There is no doubt about that. But it is highly doubtful if the fight gets very far. For one thing, the silverites will not have so much co-operation from the inflationist group as they did when they forced Roosevelt and Morgenthau to accept the silver law. For it was only because it was the only way to avoid having a straight-out printing press money measure jammed down its throat that the administration accepted the silver bill in the first place.

The considerable improvement in business has taken some of the steam out of the inflationists. Others who believe implicitly in inflation have come to believe that there is no use fighting for it right now, because it is on the way anyhow.

They figure that the national debt will go on mounting, further devaluation of the dollar will be the only way out for the government after a few years, and then inflation will be here. So they think it is easier to wait until the train comes along than to run toward it.

So the silverites do not know what to do, but they are mighty unhappy.

Utilities Watch Court

If the United States Supreme court should declare unconstitutional the public utility holding company law forced through by President Roosevelt at the last session of congress, there is a very fair chance indeed that the new law, to take its place, might follow the lines of the compromise suggested by Wendell L. Wilkie, president of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation.

If the Supreme court upholds the present law, there is not the proverbial "chance" that congress will repeal the present statute, and substitute anything so mild. To put it another way, if congress were about to write the public utility bill, with the President unopposed in his attitude, it would undoubtedly be a milder bill—much milder—than the present one. But that is a very different thing from putting through a repeal measure and modifying the existing law.

The answer to this somewhat paradoxical appearing situation is found in the difficulty of putting through any new legislation to which the President is opposed. If the law were not on the books, the President would try to win and spur to it there. He would then be forced to take considerably less than he got last year.

But to hope, as some utility officials do, that congress will substitute a more "reasonable" measure at this session shows a cynical ignorance of how the wheels go round in Washington. It would require not only the tremendous push necessary to get the measure through in the house and senate, but the mastering, after the President's certain veto, of a two-thirds majority in each house. Which is just about unthinkable.

Notwithstanding which, the Wilkie compromise is very appealing to a great number of senators and representatives. Their usual comment, of course, is: "Why didn't the utilities come before congress with this sort of proposition long ago, instead of pretending they didn't need any regulation?" The answer to that, of course, is very human. Nobody goes looking for trouble. No one openly admits he needs to be cured. Human minds don't function that way.

When the law finally fell, and when the utilities, last year, realized that a law was going through, they made their drive against the death sentence, thinking that if the evil day could be delayed, the law might be changed later. But they lost.

The Wilkie compromise would end governmental competition with the utilities. It would give the securities and exchange commission authority to supervise the issuance of holding company securities. It would subject all utilities companies to the securities exchange act. It would accept imposition of uniform accounting systems for all utility companies, leaving the final word as to how accounts should be kept to the securities commission.

Striking at one of the most complained of abuses by holding companies, it would regulate charges made against operating companies for management and services by holding companies, thus eliminating the milking of operating companies and maintenance of high rates to consumers because of unnecessarily high fees to the parent companies.

Further, it would set up interstate power boards, and would permit the fixing of rates on interstate business by these boards whenever a state utility commission should so request.

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Garth Side-Stepped Both, and Clipped in a Hook at the Jaw.







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## FARMERS' COLUMN

### THE FARM AND HOME

Plenty of clean water for laying hens is considered highly important. An egg is 65 percent water. If hens do not have good water before them at all times they may not eat enough to produce the maximum number of eggs.

One acre is the minimum which may be taken out of the production in any year by a farmer who signs the 1936-39 cotton contract. Where the base acreage is not more than five acres the entire base may be taken out of production and the producer will receive advance payments on the entire five acres.

More farmers than ever before are taking inventories on their property this January. With this listing of their ownership, they will be able to know from year to year whether they are "getting ahead" or "falling behind."

Lespedeza straw is being used by many Kentucky farmers to help carry dry cows and young stock thru the winter. It is not as good as legume hay, especially for cows in milk, but does fairly well for stock cattle.

Clover Leaf Rolls: Pull off small portions of light dough and shape into small balls. Place three balls in a greased muffin tin and brush with melted butter. Set pan in a warm place and let stand until the rolls double in size. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in a hot oven.

To prevent rings in cleaning spots from clothes, clean from the wrong side. Use sparingly of the cleaning fluid, brush lightly and dry quickly. A blotter or other absorbent material should be used beneath the spot.

### Mice Damage Fruit Trees

Calling fruit producers' attention to the necessity of protecting trees against mice at this time of year, when green feed is scarce, W. W. Magill, of the Kentucky College of Agriculture, says these rodents probably are the most destructive than the notorious San Jose scale.

While some persons think mice damage only young trees, Magill points out that he has seen mature trees, capable of producing 40 bu. of apples, completely girdled by mice. He mentioned a 15-acre orchard that had been almost wholly ruined by the pest.

Control of mice is by poisoned bait made of crushed oats, steam treated with strychnine and the grain then coated with paraffin. This bait is best had from the U. S. Biological Survey, Lafayette, Ind., where it may be purchased in five pound lots for about 15 cents a pound. A pound usually is sufficient to treat an acre of orchard. Similar bait may be had from commercial firms handling orchard supplies.

A spoonful or so of the poisoned bait is placed in the runways of the mice, or in their dens if they can be found. To keep rain from damaging the bait, it may be wrapped in waxed paper, such as comes around bread. The mice like the wax, and will eat thru the paper into the oats.

Clearing away from the trunks of the trees weeds, straw, manure and other trash helps to destroy the dens of the mice.

Wrapping tree trunks with paper will tend to prevent injury by rabbits.

### LAND USE ARTICLE NO. 3

Editor's Note—The old frontiers are gone. There are no longer vast areas of new land on which a growing nation can settle and expand. It is now up to us to conserve and develop the

land. It is so easy to let it go. It can be done as described by the U. S. Forest Service in a booklet, "Land Use in the Future," three articles, available for 10c a copy.

It is obvious that poor farm families, vainly trying to make a living on unproductive land, suffer from their own misfortune. It can be demonstrated, however, that those attempts to use land for purposes to which it is not suited also cost the taxpayer money.

If a farmer cannot make enough off his land to provide sufficient food and clothing for his family, there is bound to be very little money for taxes. This is evidenced by the fact that large areas of land are tax delinquent in regions where land is being misused. Poor land in farms cannot pay taxes. Idle, cut-over forest land, where fires have prevented reforestation, also produce little, if any, revenue that will pay taxes.

Yet roads and schools must be kept up wherever there are people living. Roads and schools form the major part of the expenses incurred by many rural towns and counties. Persons living on good land are forced to make up the deficit incurred by the tax delinquency on poor land.

Studies of this problem have been made by the Resettlement Administration in cooperation with several state agencies. In one place twenty-eight families were found, which cost the county about \$185 per year each to transport their children to school. Each family paid an average of only \$6.40 in taxes. In other words, taxpayers from other parts of the county had to take about \$5,000 out of their pockets in order to carry these children to and from school. The cost of keeping up the roads and of supporting the school was in addition to this expense.

In another state, it was estimated that more than \$7,000,000 was spent on relief, private charity and uncollectible loans given out during four years to farmers, most of whom lived on land that could never hope to yield them a living. Taxpayers, and the people who supported private charity, were therefore practically subsidizing these families to stay on land where they would never support themselves.

The land utilization program of the federal government is aiming at a correction of these conditions by helping these families move to good land, and by putting the poor land to some use for which it is fitted. This may be either forestry, grazing or other forms of conservation.

Taxpayers in every rural county in the United States have a deep interest in promoting a wise use of all the land in their county. Wise action may save them many thousands of dollars.

### BOB JONES' COMMENTS

There is a conspiracy to rob American young people of their faith in the traditions of their country. For the last few years this conspiracy has been working in schools, colleges, and universities of this nation. College professors have raised questions in the minds of their students about our form of government and about the religion of our fathers. We should bear in mind that the "capital system" against which you hear such a tirade was operating in the days of Jesus. He did not denounce this system. He condemned the individuals who under the capital system were not doing their duty. He never once condemned the system. Jesus did not come to destroy the law, but to fulfill it. The law says: "Thou shalt not covet anything that belongs to thy neighbor." Jesus did not tell the poor man to take away his neighbor's property. Jesus exhorts the man who is prosperous and who is strong to bear the iniquities of the weak. His appeal always is to the individual whether the individual be rich or poor. The "socialistic gospel" which modern men are preaching is not the gospel which Jesus Christ preached. You can not save men in mass. You save them as individuals.

Young people in their conventions under the stimulating oratory of modernist dreamers talk about building a new world. They say the present world in which we are living is not right. This we all have to admit. Suppose I am living in a house which is not in the best of condition. The roof leaks and there are cracks in the floor, and there are many defects about which I could complain. So, because I do not like the defects, I decide to build a new house. I go out and build a house with no leaks in the roof, and no cracks in the floor. The house is complete. It looks lovely, but the foundation is not good. The storm comes and the new house falls and the old house with its defects still stands. In our house of government there are leaks in the roof and cracks in the floor, but there is some mighty good timber in the old house. It has weathered many storms. It is built on a pretty good foundation. I recommend that we patch the roof and fix the floor and let the old house stand.

## WOULD PROTECT BANKING FIELD IN RURAL AREAS

American Bankers Association Announces Purpose to Combat Return of Excessive Number of Banks

### CITES LAX CHARTER POLICIES IN THE PAST

Finds a Chief Cause of Bank Failures Was Too Many Banks—Existing Sound Banks Serving Communities Well

NEW YORK. — Existing sound banks, especially the small banks in the rural districts which are serving their communities well, should be protected from any return of the over-banked localities, conditions caused by former lax chartering policies, which were mainly to blame for the unfavorable failure record of the past, says the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. This is brought out in a report covering an investigation by the commission of bank failures and public policies in chartering banks.

"The Commission's study gives an impressive revelation of how great a part mistaken public policies in the chartering of banks played in creating the unsound banking structure which finally collapsed with the Bank Holiday in March 1933," Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, says in a foreword.

"Over-production of banks, literally by thousands, over many years in the face of insistent warnings not only from bankers and others who recognized the danger, but even more so from the mounting records of bank failures themselves, is clearly shown to have constituted as a whole one of the greatest single economic errors in the history of the Nation."

A Recurrence Feared  
He refers to fears of a recurrence of over-banking recently expressed by Federal banking authorities, to the powers given the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation by the provision of the Banking Act of 1935 over the admission of banks to membership in the insurance fund, to strengthened state laws and to the policies now being followed by both national and state supervisory authorities aimed to safeguard the nation against over-banking.

"Put sound laws and conscientious officials are not of themselves always sufficient safeguard in any field of our complex national life unless they have the active support of public opinion," he adds. "It is the purpose of the American Bankers Association to make a marshaling public opinion in support of both national and state supervisory authorities in their efforts to strengthen and protect the banking structure."

The Economic Policy Commission summarizes its findings in part as follows: "The facts show a distinct causal relationship between the over-chartering of banks and the abnormal bank failure conditions that prevailed from 1920 to the bank holiday in 1933. It is desirable that studies be made on the basis of experience to develop standards governing the number of banks or the volume of bank capital which can be successfully operated."

"Such a study would embrace the question whether banking facilities can best be supplied to the rural districts by small unit banks or by branches from banks of substantial capital in larger centers. Existing sound banks, which are serving their communities well should be protected from any return of the over-banked local conditions caused in the past by lax chartering policies."

Banking Officials Queried  
"An inquiry among state bank commissioners shows a preponderant opinion against increasing materially the number of banks, coupled with the fact that present laws give them sufficient discretion to prevent a repetition of the grave errors of the past."

"Under prevailing abnormal conditions, with the Federal Government extensively exercising loaning powers in competition with the banks, and with industry itself so largely supplied with funds as to render it to a great degree independent of normal bank borrowing, the banking structure even with its present reduced numbers, finds it difficult to support its existing capital investment and operating personnel."

"These are few factors intensifying the need for highly prudent and restrictive chartering policies. We urge the retirement of the Federal Government from the banking business as rapidly as the return of normal business conditions warrant."

### Conference on Banking

NEW YORK. — An eastern states conference on banking service will be held by the American Bankers Association in Philadelphia January 23 and 24 as a part of the organization's nationwide program on banking development. It has been announced that Robert V. Fleming, president of the association, will preside over the meetings. It is stated that this conference will be the first of several to be held in various parts of the country presenting a program the details of which are now in the course of preparation.

The general topic of the conference will embrace the managerial, legislative and operative problems confronted by all classes of banks. An outstanding phase of the meetings will be the development of plans for promoting a general better public understanding in regard to bank functions and policies.

### A LARGE-SIZED GRIEF

A traveling circus had arrived at a small village, and the local gossip carrier hastened out to look things over. He found three circus hands sitting in dejected silence.

"What's wrong?" asked the villager.

"The elephant is dead," was the reply.

"I'm sorry. But I'm glad to see you men thought so much of a dumb animal," the villager continued.

"It ain't that," retorted one of the three. "You see, we chaps has got to dig the hole to bury him."—Santa Fe Magazine.

### If Thrown Properly

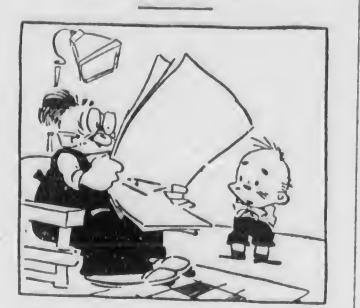
The new maid was full of her own importance. She had worked on the continent and felt superior to the other servants.

One day she was telling "below stairs" some of her experiences.

"How do the foreign dishes compare to English ones?" asked one of her audience.

"Oh," replied the maid, airily, "they break just the same."—Answers Magazine.

### NOT EVEN THAT



"Pa, what is an echo?"  
"An echo, my son, is the only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word."

### Efficiency

"Aha," said the chief clerk, "I'm glad to notice that you are arriving punctually now."

"Yes, sir. I've bought a parrot."

"A parrot? What on earth for? I told you to get an alarm clock."

"Yes, I did. But after a day or two I got used to it and it didn't wake me. So I got a parrot. And now when I go to bed I fix the alarm clock and put the parrot cage on top of it. What that bird says when the alarm goes off would wake up anyone."

### Influence

"Now, that's what I call real influence," remarked Senator Sorghum, complacently.

"To what do you refer?"

"I've managed to get a man who has plugged away for years at a government position a remunerative job in private life."

### Like Pulling Teeth

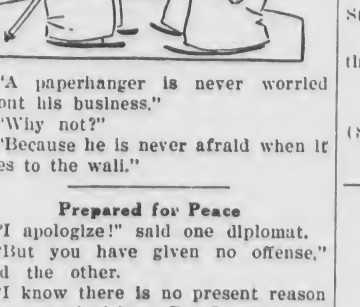
"He's so obstinate."

"In what way?"

"It's the hardest thing in the world to convince him that I'm always right."

—Tit-Bits Magazine.

### NOT STUCK UP



"A paperhanger is never worried about his business."

"Why not?"

"Because he is never afraid when it goes to the wall."

### Prepared for Peace

"I apologize," said one diplomat.

"But you have given no offense," said the other.

"I know there is no present reason for my apologizing. But I wish to be on record with an expression of willingness to do so on the slightest provocation."

### So Convenient

"Oh, I'm so glad you have a brown cow, Uncle John," effused the young girl from the city looking over the stock.

"Why so, my dear?" asked Uncle John.

"Because now I won't have to do without my chocolate milk while I'm visiting here."—Capper's Weekly.

### Saving

"You still think a citizen ought to save money?"

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum. "But if he happens to be a lobbyist he shouldn't try to salvage too much in a lump."

### Those Dear Girls

Margaret—He sure is light on his feet.

Stella—Yes, he's evenly balanced. He's also light in his head.—Kansas City Star.

### All Set

Friend—There is talk of the next war being fought with radio.

Main—Well, I'm in training. I've listened to some terrific programs during the past few months.

### Young Webster

Teacher—What is the feminine of bachelor?

Boy—The feminine of bachelor is lady. In waiting. —Atlanta Messenger.

### Herd Sire Important

A healthy, registered bull displaying quality in a high degree and at the same time representing approved type for the breed selected is needed to head the grade herd being maintained for the production of beef. Although such a sire may have proved satisfactory, it becomes necessary after a few years to replace him because he has outlived his usefulness or must be removed to avoid inbreeding. Better results will then be obtained with a bull of similar blood lines, provided, of course, that he has desirable quality, scale, and conformation. This practice tends toward the production of calves of uniform type and quality. It is, therefore, an aid both in the selling of stock and in selecting helpers raised on the farm to replace the cows in the herd.—Missouri Farmer.

### Ration for Dairy Cow

Each dairy cow offers a different problem and the amount of grain needed can be determined only by the milk records. In addition to all the roughage, including hay and silage, that the animal will eat she is given sufficient grain for maximum production. To determine the proper amount, according to the North Carolina State college, the grain ration should be gradually increased and the daily milk sheet carefully checked. When the milk production is no increased then the grain should be decreased. A check of both increase and decrease of grain will soon show the proper amount for profitable production.

### Short Furrows

Horses and mules, for the most part, relish cottonseed meal mixed with their corn.

### Help Kidneys

● If poorly functioning kidneys and bladder make you suffer from Getting Up Often, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Pains, Stiffness, Burning, Stinging, Itching, or Acidity try the guaranteed Doctor's Prescription Cystex (Blue Box). Must fix you up or money back. Only 75¢ at drugstore.

Over 100 Million Vicks VapoRub Used Yearly for Better Control of Colds

Charter No. 7891 Reserve District No. 4

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

## Morgan County National Bank

OF CANNEL CITY, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1935

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

### ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$109,221.37
Overdrafts	747.54
United States government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	31,675.00
Other loans, stocks, and securities	8,206.03
Banking house, \$2,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$700.00.	3,300.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	13,784.16
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	12,069.06
Cash, balances with other banks, exchanges for clearing house, etc.	31,784.52
Other assets	321.47
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$211,109.15</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$ 66,405.06
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	98,598.45
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	23.00
Total Deposits (secured by pledge of loans and/or investments)	\$164,986.41
Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 150 shares, par \$100.00	15,000.00
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$40,000.00
Undivided profits—net	6,079.74
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>46,079.74</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$211,109.15</b>

State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, ss:

I, Chester Jones, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER JONES, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1936.

(SEAL) My commission expires Jan. 12, 1938. EATLE HANEY, notary public

Correct—Attest: Bertha J. Leslie, G. W. Leslie, Joe C. Stamper, Directors.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Commercial Bank

DOING BUSINESS AT THE TOWN OF WEST LIBERTY, COUNTY OF MORGAN, STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 31st day of DECEMBER, 1935

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts (including rediscounts, foreign bills, exchange, drafts, bonds sold with bank's indorsement, and mortgages in hands of trustees to secure bond issues)	\$235,072.86
Securities Owned: (a) U. S. Government Securities	\$1,825.00
(b) Other Bonds	26,000.00
(c) Other Securities	24,780.24
<b>Total Items a-b-c</b>	<b>132,611.24</b>
Overdrafts (unsecured)	1,286.00
Actual cash on hand and in Banks	60,647.29
Banking House	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	700.00
Other Real Estate	9,532.27
Other resources not included under any of the above heads	539.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$422,029.61</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In (Common)	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Deposits subject to check	\$177,019.85
Deposits (on which interest is paid including certificates of deposit)	221,380.03
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,020.13
<b>Total last three above items</b>	<b>400,029.61</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$422,029.61</b>

State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, ss:

We, Floyd Arnett and C. K. Stacy, President and Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FLOYD ARNETT, President

C. K. STACY, Cashier

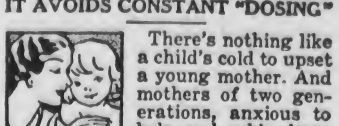
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1936. My commission expires March 13, 1938.

Correct—Attest: J. D. Whiteaker, W. M. Gardner, T. J. Elam, Directors.

## Children's Colds Should Have This Safe Treatment

Young Mothers Benefit from Two Generations' Proof of This External Treatment for Fighting Colds.

### IT AVOIDS CONSTANT "DOSING"



There's nothing like a child's cold to upset a young mother. And mothers of two generations, anxious to help end colds, have depended on Vicks VapoRub. It is effective—external—and safe. It avoids the risks of constant "dosing," so often upsetting to children's delicate digestions.

Just rubbed on throat and chest at bedtime, VapoRub acts two ways at once:

1. By stimulation through the skin, like a poultice or plaster—
2. By inhalation of its penetrating medicated vapors, released by body heat and breathed in direct to inflamed air-passages.

Continuing through the night, this combined vapor-poultice action loosens phlegm—soothes irritated membranes—eases difficult breathing—helps break congestion.

### A Practical Guide for Mothers

Each year, more and more families are being helped to fewer colds and shorter colds by Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds. Vicks Plan has been clinically tested by practicing physicians, and further provided in everyday home use by millions. Full details of the Plan in each package of Vicks VapoRub.

### Help Kidneys

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### ASSETS



# MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

## SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS

The Morgan county board of education has appointed D. C. Ferguson, Hayden Lykins, Frank Adams, and Emerson Barker as superintendents of the proposed new school buildings at Cannel City, Crockett, and Wrigley. It was the intention of the Morgan county board of education to appoint in collaboration with the WPA officials the best in their opinion that was available. The Morgan county board of education recommends that these foremen exercise the highest degree of care in seeing that the construction of these buildings progresses just as much as possible under the existing conditions. The Morgan county board of education's primary interest is to get the buildings constructed for the children of Morgan county and not to furnish jobs for a few people.

Ninety percent of the employees on these jobs must come from direct relief rolls. The timekeeper and the foreman must also come from relief rolls. If there are sixty men employed on a job, six may be requisitioned from the non-relief rolls. If these men are needed, the Morgan county board of education wishes to cooperate with the WPA officials to the fullest extent in seeing that this program is carried out on the level. For after all is said and done, the children of Morgan county are going to be the beneficiary of this program. We are asking every citizen of Morgan county to lend your moral support and encouragement to this wise move on the part of the Morgan county board of education.

Very sincerely yours,  
OVA O. HANEY,  
Supt. Morgan County Schools.

## FINANCIAL FACTS ON EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY

Presented by the Ky. Education Assn.

What would happen if the legislature failed to provide the \$12 per capita for schools?

- Answers:
1. Terms would be shortened.
  2. Teachers' salaries would be cut.
  3. Local taxes would have to be raised.
  4. Schools could not buy needed equipment.
  5. Necessary departments that have been added would have to be discontinued.
  6. All improvements in physical equipment would have to be stopped.
  7. Many teachers would have to be dropped.
  8. Teachers could not continue to go to school for improvement.
  9. Teacher morale would be weakened.
  10. There would be a tendency to employ cheaper teachers with the consequence of inferior instruction.

What would happen to the university of Kentucky and the four teachers' colleges if the legislature should fail to provide adequate support for them?

- Answers:
1. The number of courses offered would be reduced.
  2. Salaries of teachers would be cut.
  3. The process of restoring salaries, which have not yet reached the pre-depression point would be stopped.
  4. There would be no funds to equip the buildings which have been provided for by federal funds.
  5. All expansion of service would be discontinued.
  6. Thousands of young people would be deprived of their rightful heritage of an education.
  7. Every merchant in the state would eventually lose business, because the buying power of a community is in direct proportion to its cultural advancement.

How could schools be maintained at their present level if we did not have a \$12 per capita?

Answer: Only by increasing the local tax.

How does Kentucky rank in the percentage of school funds actually paid for instruction?

Answer: Eleventh. Only ten states pay more of their school money for instruction than Kentucky. This is 10 percent higher than the average for the United States.

How does Kentucky rank now among the 48 states in the amount of revenue paid for higher education?

Answer: It ranks 33rd. There are 32 states that give more, in proportion to ability, for higher education than Kentucky.

How does the amount of state and local taxes on \$100 value of tangible property in Kentucky compare with other states?

Answer: Kentucky ranks 17th. That is, there are only 16 states that pay more tax on the \$100, but there are 32 that give more of their tax for higher education.

## ON TOP AGAIN

The Red Devils of West Liberty came out on top again to victimize Frenchburg Saturday night by a score of 34 to 19.

The visitors took a lead of 8 to 2 early in the first quarter, but after a time out, the home boys turned on some snappy goal shooting that continued through the second quarter to give them a lead of 24 to 12.

Not only did all Red Devils score consistently from the field, but they made every gratis toss good. They had to play without the services of Turner, their tall center, and with a rearranged lineup, but they fired the ball at the goal with such rapidity that the visitors became bewildered.

Gay Lacy, a guard of the home team who had not been a very consistent scorer thus far this season, turned out to score 5 points and play a great defensive game. The lineup used by Coach Vaughn was as follows: Pannin (8) F; Keaton (8) F; Cottle (7) C; Craft (6) G; Lacy (5) G.

Just preceding the first team game the Frenchburg second team defeated the West Liberty second team. Coach, high scorer of West Liberty, got 8 points.

If the boys can keep winning as heretofore, they may be headed toward the tournament championship, so come out and cheer them along.

## Cannel City vs. Betsy Layne

Betsy Layne barely missed out on the Raiders of Cannel City here Friday night by a score of 21 to 15. The game was rough and several players of each team left the game by the foul route. Cannel City led at the half by 9 to 8, only to weaken with the loss of Lacy and Walters on fouls and drop behind in the last quarter. The Betsy Layne team is coached by Halard Wheeler, a former Morgan county boy. J. WENDELL NICKELL.

## INDEX SCHOOL NEWS

As we have been out of school for a few days for holidays, we are very much pleased to return to our school again. We have new resolutions for the New Year of 1936, all being for the betterment of our school.

We are glad to know that Charles Little, one of our sixth grade students is recovering from an attack of pneumonia but isn't able to come to school yet.

There was a program held at our school Christmas Eve. We had a Christmas tree. Our program lasted about two and one-half hours. Everyone reported a fine time.

A great number of the school children were present at the watch party at the home of Mrs. Forest Long. Candy was served about midnight. We played games. Everyone enjoyed themselves seeing the old year go out and the New Year come in.

We give many congratulations to Mr. Haney for our new seats. They are of great help to us as our old seats are very much scarred and scratched up.

Everyone was glad to welcome to our school a new student in the sixth grade, Homer Jackson.

James Little's children have been absent from school on account of moving but are now with us again.

We have a large attendance in school for the bad weather.

Naomi Meadows was accompanied home last Tuesday evening by one of her girl friends, Zella Short.

One of our former students, Edna Elam, gave a birthday party Friday night in remembrance of her sixteenth birthday. A large crowd was present. Candy was served. Everyone reported a fine time.

Since the snow has gone Mrs. Elam is having more students.

We now have the Normal instructor and Teachers' College Heights which is of great help to us.

Mr. Lacy has now on our reading stand: Instructor, Lexington Herald, Elicking Valley Courier, Sunday Mirror and a new book each week. These he purchases at his own expense.

NOAMI MEADOWS  
ZELLA SHORT

## PRINCIPALS

Please see that your N. Y. A. time sheets are properly filled out and returned to this office in triplicate at the end of each month. Insist that supervising teachers send in time reports to you promptly.

## First Use of Word "Nocturne"

The Etude says that the name nocturne was first used by the composer and pianist, John Field, to denote a quiet, reflective kind of piano piece. Its original meaning was a sort of serenade, and it was thus employed by Mozart.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS

Dear Teachers:

I have received a good many transfers of children from other counties and a good many of these transfers have no addresses, therefore it is rather difficult for me to locate these children and get them enrolled on our census cards.

It is your duty as teachers to notify me of any and all children moving into your district in order that I may keep my records up to date. If you have any such cases please let me know at once with such information as is required on the census cards.

Very truly yours,  
W. O. PELFREY, Attendance Supervisor, Morgan County Schools.

## SCHOOL NEWS PRESS

Breathitt, Magoffin, Carter, Wolf have abolished the sub-districts and have made their counties one district. Many other counties over the state have abolished the sub-districts. The purpose of the abolition of the sub-districts is to cause people to look at the county as a unit so that the best educational returns can be received from the amount of money expended. There is no need for the teachers of Morgan County to become alarmed about a job for the ensuing year. Our records show that we have only seven or eight unemployed certificated people in Morgan County desiring to teach. It is hoped by this method that teachers can be placed in positions that they are qualified to teach and that a gradual process eliminate the undesirable, if we have them. In any profession or group of people working at a given trade, we always have a few who are not interested in their work, in their profession, or interested in giving value received.

We do not believe that the people of Morgan County will object to any school policy or program that is for the betterment of the youth of this county. When a thing is right, it should not take courage to promote it. What the people of Morgan County obviously want is the best teachers for their children and not the idea of "putting square pegs in round holes." We must have better school buildings. We must have better teachers and more children enrolled in school, if we are to move forward commensurately with other counties.

## WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL NOTES

The following new pupils have enrolled in the Morgan county high school for the second semester: Julia Shaver, Edna Carroll, Robby Cox, Carl Jensen, Clifford Pelfrey, Otto McGuire, Marie Henry, Olive Meadows, H. S. Williams, Ford Meadows, Roy Potter, Naomi Meadows, Geneva Meadows, Mary Williams, Ivis Whitl, Marjorie Wells, Willard Harper, Wilma Harper, Alden Lewis.

These pupils have entered the grades: Oliver Cox, Ova Cox, Ruby Cox, Junior Brown, Hallard Allan. Prof. W. L. Carpenter attended the Jackson day dinner at Mt. Sterling on Wednesday of last week.

Present enrollment in the high school is 173, and the enrollment in the grades is 169, making a total of 342.

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet in the high school building Monday night, Jan. 20, at 7 o'clock. Dr. Maxwell of Ezel will be the principal speaker.

Mrs. Wormsley had the highest percentage of pupils in Sunday school last Sunday. Sixty percent of her pupils were in attendance.

Floris Cox substituted for Mrs. Wormsley a few days this week. Mildred Whitl substituted for Opa McKenzie on Tuesday.

## MALONE SCHOOL NEWS

The Malone school and community as a whole wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gathman for their splendid cooperation which they have shown in giving a Christmas program here on Dec. 24. A nice program was given. It was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Gathman, Miss Jewel Haney, and Mrs. Ezra Williams.

The participants in the program were mostly the school children. It was the Sunday school and school program combined.

The school had a Christmas tree and many nice presents were given and received. Every child gave a present, and the teachers wish to thank the children for the many nice presents they received. The children were given a nice treat of candy, oranges, tangerines, and apples.

A big surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Gathman. Many nice presents and prepared and canned foods were given to them.

The program was as follows: Song, "Joy to the World" —Group

Scripture reading —Eldred L. "Christmas Time" —Dorlene H. "God So Loved the World" —William and Walter Johnson. Song, "To the Lowly Manger" —Junior and Primary pupils. Acrostic, Christ —Primary girls. "God's Shining Angels" —Juanita Johnson. Song, "Dear Little Stranger" —Junior and Primary pupils. "The Reason" —Pauline Steele & Primary pupils. "The Three-fold Shepherd" —3 boys. Star drill —Georgin Johnson, speaker. "No Room" —Valerie Lacy. Song, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" —Mrs. Gathman.

Christmas Questions —Group of Juniors. "The Savior's Welcome" —Elizabeth Nell G. Class Discussion —Intermediate Girls. Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" —Group of Girls. "The Bible Tells Us" —Wanda Lee G. Song, "Silent Night" —Miriam B. & Nell G. Reading, "The Perfect Gift" —Clarice Johnson. Song, "Sound Abroad the Christmas Message" —Group of girls. Christmas Message —Mr. Gathman. Words of Appreciation —Ezra Williams. Presentation of Rewards, etc. —Mrs. Hazel Steele.

The school attendance has been fairly good. We are sorry to report many absences due to sickness. We hope that the pupils will soon be back to school since school is nearing its end and it is very important that they be here.

There are many children in the school who haven't missed a day of school thus far. They are Opa Fern Havens, Georgia Johnson, Juanita Johnson, Bishop Lykins, Walter Johnson, Billy Johnson, and Billy Walsh in the upper grades and Jetta Lykins, Clausman Nickel, Pauline Still, Chester G. Vest, Maurine Johnson, Norma Jean Havens, Avonell Nickel, Helen Johnson, and Dorothy Haney in the lower grades.

We thank the parents for their splendid cooperation and interest in keeping the children in school. We cordially invite all the parents of the district, the superintendents, and the board members to visit our school and see what we have been doing this year. MALONE TEACHERS

## MORGAN COUNTY NEWS FLASH

Kentucky high school graduates have the lowest per cent of failures during their college freshman year than any of the twelve states in the Southern Association.

Before the next news flash comes out, an old friend of education will become a new friend to every teacher in Kentucky. Our hearty welcome to the Hon. Harry W. Peters, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The National Youth Administration is on the air each Friday from 1:15 to 1:30 P. M. over WHAS.

Sent to the County Superintendent's office the name of any teacher who has taught 50 years.

There will be a program for Board of Education Members at the April meeting of the K. E. A.

The Morehead State Teachers College is on the air each Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:00 E. S. T.

There are more men than women enrolled in the Morehead State Teachers College.

Is there any more foul stench than that which arises when patril politics is mixed with education?

Harry A. Babb, Supt. Mr. Sterling City Schools, elected President of Morehead State Teachers College. Meade County is publishing an eight-page school paper.

Read "What a business man expects of schools," in the Kentucky School Journal.

## PAYTON SCHOOL NEWS

Honor Roll

Grade one: Neil McClure, Gladys Mann. Grade three: Nellavene Peyton, Aileen McKinney, Mary Hasty. Grade four: C. D. McKinney, Fern Mann, Juanita Cox. Grade six: Minnie Lewis, Christine Peyton.

Grade eight: Pearl Peyton. James and Maxwell Cox are in school again. They are members of the fourth grade and have been absent on account of measles.

Both pupils and teacher appreciate the visits of Miss Edith Ward. We feel benefited from having our helping teacher with us, and hope she will come again before school closes.

Everyone seems to have had a nice Christmas and looking forward to a happy new year. MRS. ORENE REED

## OAK HILL SCHOOL NEWS

After a ten days' Christmas vacation, our students returned to school Monday, Dec. 30. Our school building was well decorated with wreaths, holly, small Christmas trees, and pictures of Santa, all made by the students of the upper grades during school hours.

Some of our students visited relatives during the Christmas season. Lizzie Blair, eighth grade student, visited her sister, Mrs. Flavis Wells, of Wrigley, over Christmas. Ray Cassidy, teacher of lower grades, and Mildred Elam, eighth grade student, visited in Morehead from Wednesday to Sunday. Omadell Easterling spent Christmas day with kinfolk at Blair Mills.

Ruth Collins, Clifford Roberts, and Novella Roberts, all sixth grade students, have a perfect spelling record for the past month.

Our examinations for the fifth month were recently held and the following pupils did outstanding work in their grades:

Primer: Billy Richard Callahan. Grade one: Blanche Collins. Grade two: Ruby Bowman. Grade three: Garnett Fultz. Grade four: Bernal Collins. Grade six: Verma Carter.

The P.T.A. program was given Friday night, Dec. 20, and was well enjoyed by the audience. Many thought the play, "The Eyes of Love," was the best ever given at Oak Hill. Members of the cast were Ray Cassidy, Mildred Elam, Morton Collins, Ola Collins, Alva Collins, Matt Carter, Martha Collins, and Dennis Easterling, with Raymond Davis and Mrs. Russel Collins playing the parts of the elderly judge and his wife. We expect to give the play at some neighboring community in the near future in order to raise some more funds.

A 4-H club was organized here last month by our county agent, and some twenty pupils joined it. We elected as officers: president, Avery Collins; vice president, Mildred Elam; secretary-treasurer, Omadell Easterling; song leader, Ruth Collins; cheer leader, Roderick Abrams; reporters, Burward Carter, Kenneth Collins, and Della Collins. Martin Collins was chosen as sponsor for the boys while Mrs. Russel Collins is to act as the sponsor for the girls.

Friday, Jan. 3, the club holds its first regular meeting after being organized. The first Friday in each month is the date set for our meetings. All the parents of the community are cordially invited to attend the 4-H gatherings, and many have shown their interest by their willingness to approve certain projects for their children to undertake. Many of the students took pigs as their projects while others chose calves or chickens, with a few taking both calves and pigs.

Students of the first grade are glad to have Blanche Collins and Marie Collins back in school after a brief illness.

The sixth grade students are very much interested in the building of scrapbooks in connection with their English work and other classes.

The eighth grade health class members are keeping individual health charts and are making weekly checks as to their diet and weight. The class is finding the new book, "Health Through Science," a very interesting subject, and it is making us realize the fact that without health nothing is worth while.

## MIMA

Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barker are moving today to Forest Pelfrey's place on Pelfrey branch. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams are moving to T. H. Williams' place here. Miss Nora Williams and Keunle Williams visited Wednesday night their sister, Mrs. Verde Keaton.

N. P. Fyffe was called Monday to be at the bedside of his brother, Bob Fyffe, of Relief, who is seriously ill with heart disease.

Miss Grace Pelfrey and John Pelfrey, who had been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith, who had been at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Jim Smith, of Dugus, have returned home.

Mrs. Mae Rowland and children have gone to Auxler to stay with her brother, Elzie Webb, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Cantrell were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cantrell of Ophir.

If you want to get the news subscribe for the Courier. JUST ME

## MIDDLEFORK

Merida Conley of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday. Clifford Cox of Elamton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clarence

Smith, and family, one day last week. Mrs. Nannie Holbrook of West Liberty and Mrs. Ada Holbrook of this place were visiting friends and relatives here last Saturday.

Ollie Cox, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly improving. Miss Marjorie Cox, who is teaching school at Crockett, visited her father, Ollie Cox, the week end.

Mrs. Jewel Pelfrey of Crockett and three children, Gerald, Emerson, and Vivian are visiting friends and relatives here.



## PRUNES are PRICELESS

CANNED fresh prunes are not only called by some farmers who ought to know, but also those that was never put into a can, but they are mighty a commending about the way in which they can be served. Beginning with breakfast, here are some of the ways.

Cracked Wheat with Canned Prunes. Bring two cups water and one-half teaspoon salt to boiling, and seven-eighths cup canned cracked wheat, and let boil directly over the fire for 20 minutes. Then cook over hot water for an hour and a half. Make the night before, and simply reheat in 15 double boiler in the morning. Serve with canned fresh prunes and top milk or cream. Serves four liberally.

## Getting a Job and Getting Ahead

By Floyd B. Foster, Vocational Counselor, International Correspondence Schools

## Work Beyond Your Job

ONCE you have obtained a job, the attitude you take toward it right at the start is going to be vitally important. Many men are immediately content to begin drifting along with as little effort as possible, with little definite thinking about the present and less planning for the future.

Other men begin working themselves into a fever and think that just because they work hard and heatedly they are certain to succeed. They fail utterly to realize that the only kind of work that produces real success is that which is directed by a soundly conceived and organized plan of action.

The wisest plan for a young man starting in on his career, is to work always a little beyond his present job. As soon as you have mastered the particular job you were hired to do, begin to pioneer into new territory. Find out what the men immediately ahead of you do and how they do it. Then, by study, by observation, and by taking every opportunity to gain experience in some phase of their work, equip yourself as far as possible so that you could handle their jobs.

If you equip yourself to do the work of those who are a few steps ahead of you on the road to success you can depend upon it that opportunities to prove your greater value will not be lacking. In the certain nature of things vacancies will occur or emergencies will arise which will give you the opportunity to show what you can do—and it is to those who prove they can do more than they were hired to do that promotion surely comes.

Wild Trees Give 2% Rubber About 2 per cent of the world's crude rubber supply is taken from wild trees.



# CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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## AAA Is Killed by Decision of the Supreme Court

SIX justices of the United States Supreme court, including Chief Justice Hughes, joined in an opinion that killed the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Three associate justices, Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo, dissented. The majority decision, read by Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts, held that the AAA was wholly unconstitutional because it invaded the rights of the states in seeking to control farm production. The whole system of processing taxes imposed to finance the program was swept into disarray.

Chief Justice Hughes

Not only are the processing taxes illegal but the court apparently declared the farm benefit contracts void and put up bars against any attempt of the federal government to regulate farm production by whatever means. Senators and representatives who immediately began planning legislation to continue benefit payments to farmers and to balance agricultural output did not seem to grasp the full significance of this part of the decision. The court said flatly that regulation of farm production is not within the scope of the federal government and of its powers to accomplish this, nor can it purchase adherence to a control scheme by federal payments.

The decision destroyed not only the original AAA but also the amended act of the last session of congress.

The dissenting opinion held that the AAA was a legitimate employment of the power to tax for the general welfare. It attacked the theory that the preservation of our institutions is the exclusive concern of the Supreme court and suggested that under the majority decision the unemployment work relief act is unconstitutional.

President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and other administration leaders had no immediate comment on the decision to make public, but the President called Attorney General Cummings and Mr. Wallace into conference. The administration and congress must do something to raise nearly half a billion dollars which the government has contracted to pay farmers and against which it now has no income since the processing import is outlawed. Disposition of about \$200,000,000 accumulated under court orders that impounded processing tax collections must be determined.

AAA Administrator Clesinger Davis stopped all payments to farmers "until further notice," and the Treasury department ordered all collectors of internal revenue to desist from further efforts to collect processing taxes.

In his budget message President Roosevelt included revenue from processing taxes, so the Supreme court decision had the effect of throwing the 1937 budget still further out of balance by something like a billion dollars.

## President's Message Is a Defiance of Opponents

SURROUNDED by killing lights, microphones and movie cameras, President Roosevelt stood before the senate and house in night joint session and delivered what was nominally his annual message on the state of the nation. Actually it was not that at all, but a statement concerning the warfare and international disturbances on the other continents, followed by what the press generally considered an eloquent and militant political speech.

Addressed to the people of the United States, who by the millions were listening in on their radios, Partisan opinion of his message is perhaps worthless. Of course his supporters praised it highly, and his opponents were equally emphatic in derogation.

Democrats and Republicans alike commended the President's opening paragraphs in which he boldly condemned the aggression of Italy and Japan, though without naming those nations; and there was little dissent from his assertion that the United States must maintain its neutrality while seeking to "discourage the use by belligerent nations of any and all American products calculated to facilitate the prosecution of a war in quantities over and above our normal exports to them in time of peace."

The remainder of the message, devoted to domestic affairs, was devoted chiefly to a belligerently worded defense of the New Deal measures of the administration, an attack on those who oppose them and a spirited passage in which Mr. Roosevelt defied and dared his critics to move for the repeal of those measures instead of "hiding their dissent in a cowardly cloak of generality." In only two paragraphs did the President dwell on "the state of the nation." In these he said that after nearly three years of the New Deal national income is

increasing, agriculture and industry are "returning to full activity," and "we approach a balance of the national budget." That last statement was greeted with mocking laughter from the Republican side of the chamber, and though the Democrats cheered loudly, Mr. Roosevelt himself smiled at his words.

One passage in the message was interpreted by some as a threat to close the lower courts to suits attacking the constitutionality of federal laws. The President told congress that its enactments require "protection until final adjudication by the highest tribunal," and added that congress "has the right and can find the means to protect its own prerogatives."

Altogether, the spectacle in the house chamber was extraordinary and unparalleled. All the senators and representatives were there, the latter being remarkably noisy. Eight members of the cabinet attended, and in the galleries sat Mrs. Roosevelt, the wives of cabinet members, diplomats and enough other privileged persons to fill the seats completely. Vice President Garner and Speaker Byrns jointly presided over the session.

The President's message was denounced by the American Liberty league as "the most dangerous speech that ever came from a President," and by former President Herbert Hoover as a message of "war on earth and hell among men."

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic leader, struck back at the President's critics in a statement declaring that if the President had recited the Ten Commandments he would have been accused of having ulterior motives. He repeated the challenge of the President to his critics to repeal New Deal legislation.

## Secretary of Labor Perkins Praises Year's Doings

SECRETARY OF Labor Frances Perkins found in the developments of the last year much of benefit for the American workman. In her annual report she cited these five great advancements for labor:

1. Unemployment compensation, accomplished through the social security act.
2. Old-age security, brought about also by the social security act.
3. Establishment of boards for settling industrial disputes locally.
4. Greater co-operation between the states and the labor department, through regional conferences.
5. Development of the United States employment service.

Even the large number of strikes during 1935 could be viewed with some satisfaction by her, for she said they were "due in part to the natural expectation of labor to share in the early fruits of business improvement."

For the future Miss Perkins envisioned a minimum wage law, a short work week of perhaps 40 hours, compensation insurance, and strict regulation of machinery to prevent industrial accidents.

## Budget Message Shows Billion Dollar Deficit

IN HIS message to congress submitting his approved budget for the 1937 fiscal year, beginning July 1 next, President Roosevelt followed the double system of accounting his administration has always employed—one set of books for regular expenditures and income and another set for emergency spending and appropriations. He asserted that receipts from all sources in the next fiscal year will aggregate an estimated \$5,554,000,000. Expenditures for all regular government departments are estimated at \$5,649,000,000. So the "regular" budget will be in balance, with a surplus of \$5,000,000.

But the message went on to say, after explaining that the regular government books will show fiscal affairs in the black, as to income and outgo, they will show red to the extent of \$1,103,000,000 in works-relief spending, less the \$5,000,000 "surplus," this leaving the new appropriation for further works-relief open for at least two months.

That figure of \$1,103,000,000 represents the President's estimate of unexpended balances on July 1 from the \$4,880,000,000 and previous emergency appropriations. It does not take into account probable new appropriations for similar purposes yet to be determined.

## Guffey Coal Act Again Is Declared Invalid

ONCE more the Guffey coal act has been declared unconstitutional, this time by Federal Judge John P. Barnes of Chicago. He granted to a local coal company a temporary injunction to restrain federal officials from collecting a portion of the taxes imposed under the law.

The injunction is to remain in force pending a ruling by the United States Supreme court on similar suits brought by the Carter Coal company in Washington, D. C., and by the Tway Coal company in Louisville, Ky.

## what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

### The Faculty Flag Pledge

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—I never heard of a law compelling a private individual in times of peace to take an oath to defend our flag and respect our institutions. Neither do I know of laws compelling us to give public jobs to men and women who refuse to take such an oath or requiring us to leave them in their jobs should they violate that oath. From the President of this country down to the lowest of officials, must swear to uphold the Constitution and support the government. Should any one of them willfully fail to do so, the offender is liable to removal—amid loud cheers!



Irvin S. Cobb

Then why not include teachers and college professors, those whose high task it is to mould youth into stuff fit for citizenship and civic responsibility?

Why should they be suffered to peddle sedition and yet go on drawing salaries from the public fund—those people who claim they have conscientious scruples when what most of us think they really suffer from is Communist belligerence? And for the students, as I understand it, the right of free speech and the gift of free education do not mean license to spout treason on a campus or scorn America in a classroom.

A real flag fits an anation sale, but I don't believe I'd ever get used to seeing it float over a district school-house.

### Political Plagiarism

POLITICS certainly produces copycats. First, the young Republicans, most being greeted by a typical bounding juvenile, who's the last surviving drummer boy of Shiloh. Then the young Democrats come rallying in as fast as wheelchairs will bring them, with their breakfast shawls and their ear-trumpets. The self-proclaimed "young" leader of any party is usually somebody who hopes to set a paragon example to his grandchildren and at the same time get the old job back.

The Republicans hold a Grass-Roots convention. So this month at Atlanta there'll be what you might call a grass widow convention for the revolting southern Democrats—absolutely too revolting for words, to hear Jim Farley talk. You see, they've been divorced, but the divorce is not yet final.

Southern Democrats are great hands for seedling and remaining so every day in the year except just one day. On election, they become reconciled long enough to vote the straight Democratic ticket. Twenty minutes later, they're off the reservation again. I hear a number of bankers will attend. This would seem to indicate a changing trend. For quite a while after 1929, very few bankers went to Atlanta voluntarily.

### Going Nuts in Hollywood

IF WHILE touring Los Angeles, you see a bushy-headed, wild-eyed, elderly gentleman aimlessly wandering about, don't jump too soon at the conclusion that he's a typical specimen of our famous coterie of hermits.

You see, they laid out Los Angeles and environs on the ground-plan of a drunken angleworm, and the system of numbering houses is further designed to encourage raving insanity. So what you behold may merely be an ex-resident of the Middle West, who came out here years ago to retire and bought him a cozy bungalow and incautiously went for a stroll and has been trying ever since to find his way back home again.

Not all the nuts were nutty when they first arrived. Many of them got that way trying to trace street addresses. After a year and a half here, I'm beginning to have trouble with the knee-reflexes myself.

But there's one consolation about going crazy in Hollywood. Unless you leave town, nobody would ever notice it.

### Gun. Liggett's Passing

SO HUNTER LIGGETT is dead at seventy-eight—the only contemporary lieutenant general of the United States army. For 50-odd years, he wore with gallantry and with honor the uniform of his country.

He fought Indians; fought border-bandits; fought Spaniards in Cuba; fought Germans in France; and, at the end, fought off death for many dragging months.

I saw him overseas, commanding our splendid First corps, which he made more splendid still. He was as plain as an old shoe, and as easy to get along with. His officers respected him, his soldiers loved him. They went where he sent 'em, and if they failed in their objective, they didn't come back. They went instead to report at the side of the judgment seat the reason why they failed.

Behind his back, the Buck privates called him "Uncle Lig"—that ought to give you the idea.

They'll like him over there—Israel Putnam, and Stonewall Jackson, and Forrest, and Grant, and all the rest of our real ones.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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## All Around the House

When an apple pie is two-thirds baked, sprinkle grated cheese over the top. It adds much to the flavor of the pie.

A soft cloth moistened with kerosene instead of water will clean windows quickly and well in freezing weather.

Sprinkle the buds and leaves of tulips, hyacinths, etc., grown in the house. It prevents their shriveling.

Place a turkey or chicken with breast down in pan for the first half hour of roasting. Juices will then flow into the breast and meat will be much more tender.

If apples are pricked with a fork before putting into the oven to bake, sugar, used wisely, is an important source of energy to the body. Juices will not crack open in baking.

The color and flavor of roast beef is improved when a tablespoonful of brown or white sugar is added to it.

To cut marshmallows easily dip a dry scissors used for cutting into powdered sugar.

To prevent fruit settling on bottom of gelatin desserts, whip until gelatin is of the consistency of whipped cream.

Clinkers that form on the stove lining will soon disappear if four or five oyster shells are burned on red hot coals that are left after fire has been shaken down.

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### Nature Story

A quail dashed itself to death against the muzzle of Robert R. Cox's shotgun. The Arkansas City (Kan.) refinery executive said he has three witnesses to prove his story.

## Bashful Irishman Offers Lady Friend a Rare Treat

Some time ago a young Irish farmer in the County Kilkenny was very much in love. He wanted to marry the girl, but being a shy lad he couldn't for the life of him ask her outright to marry him. He felt he would choke if he tried to mention the words marry or marriage to her. So, after taking much earnest, shrewd thought on the problem, he asked her in a whisper one evening: "Julia, how would you like to be buried with my people?"—Chicago Tribune.

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NR TO-NIGHT

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## MISDIRECTED KINDNESS

Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, American Red Cross chairman, returned to New York from Paris to find "kind-hearted souls have been knitting sweaters for the Ethiopians."

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It always works

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Sooner or later the wise fish runs across the bait that fools him.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

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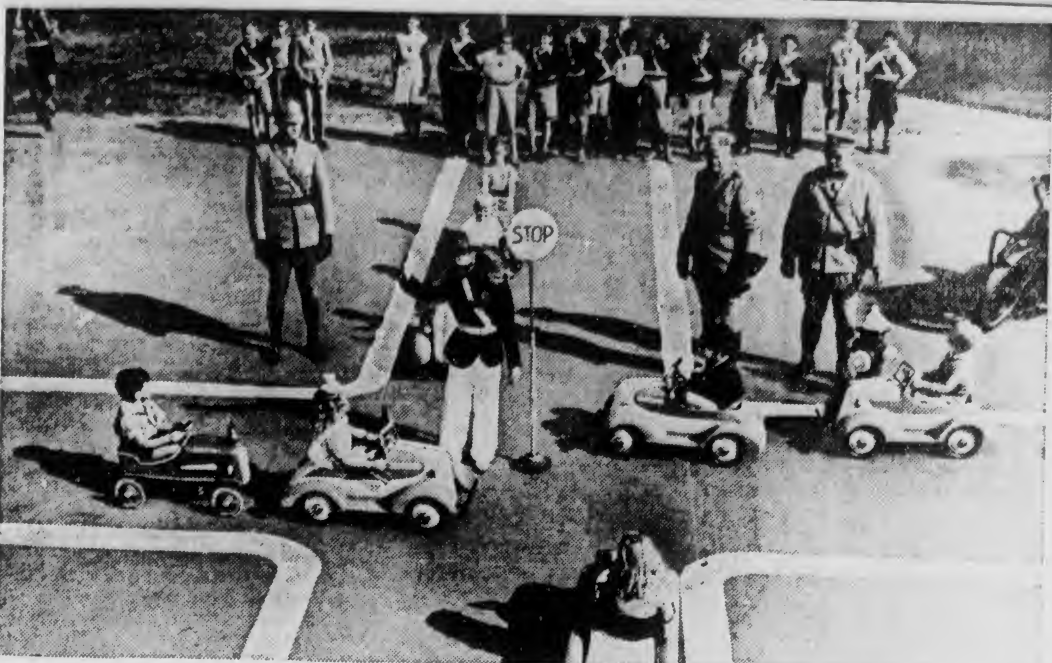
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## Miami Beach Children Get Traffic Training



HERE, in Miami Beach, Fla., "miniature" traffic police are directing miniature automobiles under the watchful eyes of real policemen. Thus elementary school children are taught by experience how to avoid the many traffic hazards.

## BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

### THE HUNTER IS DISAPPOINTED

HOW he knew he was safe. Lightfoot the Deer couldn't have told you. He just knew it, that was all. He couldn't understand a word said by the man in whose yard he found himself when he climbed the bank after his long swim across the Big River. But he didn't have to understand words to know that he had found a friend. So he allowed the man to gently drive him over to an open shed where there



The Hunter Looked Surprised and Then His Surprise Gave Way to Anger.

was a pile of soft hay, and there he lay down, so tired that it seemed to him he couldn't move another step. It was only a few minutes later that the hunter who had followed Lightfoot across the river reached the bank and scrambled out of his boat. Lightfoot's friend was waiting just at the top of the bank. Of course the hunter saw him at once.

"Hello, friend!" cried the hunter. "Did you see a deer pass this way a few minutes ago? He swam across the river, and if I know anything about it he's too tired to travel far now. I've been hunting that fellow several days, and if I have any luck at all I ought to get him this time."

"I'm afraid you won't have any luck at all," said Lightfoot's friend. "You see, I don't allow any hunting on my land."

The hunter looked surprised, and then his surprise gave way to anger. "You mean," said he, "that you intend to get that deer yourself?"

"No," said he, "I don't mean anything of the kind. I mean that that deer is not to be killed if I can prevent it, and while he is on my land, I think I can. The best thing for you to do, my friend, is to get into your boat and row back where you came from. Are those your hounds barking over there?"

"No," replied the hunter promptly. "I know the law just as well as you

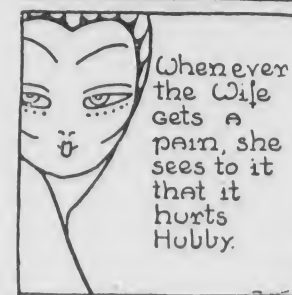
do, and it is against the law to hunt deer with dogs. I don't even know who owns those two hounds over there."

"That may be true," replied Lightfoot's friend. "I don't doubt it is true. But you are willing to take advantage of the fact that some one else's dogs have broken the law. You know that those dogs had driven that deer into the Big River, and you promptly took advantage of the fact to try to reach that deer before he could get across. You are not hunting for the pleasure of hunting but just to kill. You don't know the meaning of justice or fairness. Now get off my land! Get back into your boat and off my land as quickly as you can! That deer is not very far from here and so tired that he cannot move. Just as long as he will stay here, he will be safe, and I hope he will stay until this miserable hunting season is ended. Now go!"

Muttering angrily, the hunter got back into his boat and pushed off. But he didn't row back across the Big River.

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## Eve's Epigrams



Whenever the wife gets a pain, she sees to it that it hurts Hubby.

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### FRUIT SOUPS

COCKTAILS are more popular as a fruit beginner for the dinner than soups, though in Europe the soups are enjoyed by prince and peasant, summer or winter; chilled with shaved ice they make a most nourishing dish. With fruit soups the nourishment depends upon the ingredients used, as with other soups. Prunes, raisins, figs, bananas, persimmons and pawpaws have more food value in themselves, though lacking in other things. With the addition of stock, milk and egg, the food value is increased. Dried or canned fruits are used as well as the fresh fruits.

**Strawberry and Orange Soup.** Sprinkle a pint of strawberries with sugar and let stand on ice for one hour. Make a syrup of one and one-half quarts of water and a pound of sugar, cook for ten minutes, add a quart of fresh berries with the juice of one lemon. Mash and strain, adding a cupful of orange juice with the berries, which have been iced. Serve cold.

**Apple and Rice Soup.** Core and slice thin eight unpeeled apples. Cook them with one-half cupful of rice until both are soft, using two quarts of boiling water. Put through a sieve, add apples and one-half cupful of orange juice or grapefruit marmalade. Serve hot.

A very appetizing salad may be made by stuffing well plumped and stewed prunes with cream cheese and finely minced celery. Serve on lettuce with a spoonful of french dressing, or any other kind preferred.

**Prune and Peach Soup.** Take one-third of a pound of dried prunes and two-thirds of a pound of dried peaches, soak overnight. In the

## Smart Ensemble



Jane Wyatt here displays a three-piece suit, with fabric of small check in beige and wine red. The knee length overcoat is cut on swag lines with mannish revers. The hip length jacket is styled with four patchpockets cut on the bias. The belt is wine red leather. With the ensemble, Miss Wyatt wears a wine red velvet hat, wine and beige silk scarf and wine accessories.

## MONDAY MORNING

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MONDAY morning back to school. When a Sunday's over, Though I'd rather, as a rule, Stay and play with Rover. But we need it when we're men (That's my mother's warning). So it's back to school again Every Monday morning.

Monday morning I must go Back to school to study. But I hardly mind it, though— So do Bill and Buddy. There's a great big yard to run, Where you play and shout it; School is quite a lot of fun, When you think about it.

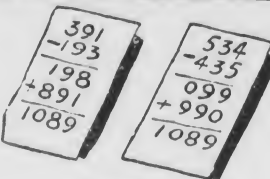
Monday, once upon a time, I was kept from going. Well, you think a thing's a crime, Without ever knowing How you'll miss it, as a rule, Taken without warning. How you'll miss it—even school On a Monday morning.

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## TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

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## MAGIC NUMBERS

THIS is a mystic prediction. The magician writes something on a slip of paper which he seals in an envelope. A person is asked to write a number of three figures—all figures different. For instance, 135.

The magician does not see the number. He merely tells the person to reverse it and subtract the smaller from the larger. Example: 135, reversed, is 351. The subtraction leaves 198.

That, too, is kept from the wizard. He says to reverse the result and add. And 198, reversed, is 891. The two added, produce 1089. The envelope is opened. On the paper is the number 1089.

Whatever the original number used, the final total will be 1089. That is the secret of the trick. One point always mention that a zero must be placed in front if the subtraction brings a two-figure number. Thus, 39 (which sometimes arrives) is treated as 039. Reversed, it is 903.

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## Oldest School Head



Reverend Dr. Levi L. Sprague, president of Wyoming seminary, Kingston, Pa., believed to be the oldest secondary school administrator in the United States in years of service, quietly celebrated his ninety-first birthday on December 23. He has been teaching continuously for 74 years. Born in Beekmantown, N. Y., December 23, 1834, Doctor Sprague is the son of Nelson L. and Laura (Spencer) Sprague.

## "Grace Darling" of North Wales



MRS. ELIZABETH JONES, the "Grace Darling" of North Wales, who spends a lonely life on Llanddwyn Island, Anglesey, is shown handling the oars in the male fashion. Besides being roller lighthouse keeper, she takes her share of coast watching and helps with the pilot boat.

## IS WAR MADNESS, OR ADVENTURE, AS YOUTH SEES IT?

The hovering threat of World War is protested in a document signed by more than 340 psychiatrists who warn that the world is drifting toward a war psychosis.

War means all destructive forces are set loose by mankind against itself, they assert. On the shoulders of the statesmen to whom the document is addressed, they place the responsibility for the developing war psychosis.

"The suggestive force of speeches made by leading statesmen is enormous and may be dangerous," they say. "Whole peoples, swayed by the influence of the hypnotic words of their leaders—the cries of danger and of 'atrocities'—may be carried away by hallucinations and delusions and become neurotic. Nations unbalanced emotionally and mentally!"

The other side of the picture is also pointed out by psychiatrists. War provides an outlet for the destructive aggressive forces in man, ordinarily repressed by modern civilized society. For this reason many find release and a fierce joy in the cruelties and bloodshed of battle. These do not become neurotic. They have a glorious time. Laughter may be seen on the faces of the youths setting forth gallily for the "great adventure."

It has taken generations of stern discipline to teach man to master the impulses that lead him to antisocial conduct; to make him learn to work in peace with his fellow man toward a common goal. If a World War takes the continuing lid from the boiling cauldron of man's aggressive instincts, what will be the price to the future?—Science Service.

## Immortal Seed

Tender words and loving deeds are immortal seed that will spring up in everlasting beauty in our own lives and in the lives of those that come after.

## The Man Who Knows

Whether the Remedy You are taking for Headaches, Neuralgia or Rheumatism Pains is SAFE is Your Doctor. Ask Him

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

BEFORE you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches, or the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

We say this because, before the discovery of Bayer Aspirin, most so-called "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as being bad for the stomach, or, often, for the heart. And the discovery of Bayer Aspirin largely changed medical practice.

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Remember this: Genuine Bayer Aspirin is rated among the fastest methods yet discovered for the relief of headaches and all common pains—and safe for the average person to take regularly.

You can get real Bayer Aspirin at any drug store—simply by never asking for it by the name "aspirin" alone, but always saying BAYER ASPIRIN when you buy.

## Bayer Aspirin



## Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

## DOAN'S PILLS

## Break up that COLD

Perhaps the surest way to prevent a cold from "catching hold" and getting worse is, at once, to cleanse internally. Do it the pleasant way. Flush the system with a hot cup of Garfield Tea—the mild, easy-to-take formula. It's the best cold remedy. At drug stores.

## GARFIELD TEA



